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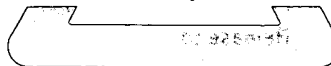
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**UNUSUAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY
JILOA MILITARY TRAINING FACILITY, NICARAGUA**

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: UNUSUAL CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY AT JILOA SHOWS SOME RESEMBLANCE TO A MILITARY CAMP IN CUBA.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: THIS FACILITY IS IN A REMOTE AREA 7.5 NM NORTH-NORTHWEST OF MANAGUA. UNUSUAL CONSTRUCTION WAS UNDERWAY. A LARGE RECTANGULAR AREA HAD BEEN GRADED AND TWO SMALL DERELICT AIRCRAFT HAD BEEN PLACED AT THE END OF THIS CLEARED AREA. TWO ADDITIONAL SMALL STRAIGHT WING DERELICT AIRCRAFT WERE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE CLEARED AREA. THESE AIRCRAFT HAVE BEEN BROUGHT TO THIS LOCATION [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] OTHER TRAINING AREAS AT THE FACILITY INCLUDE A SOVIET-STYLE TYPE-A OBSTACLE COURSE, A SMALL-ARMS FIRING RANGE, AND A CLEARED AREA SURROUNDED BY DEFENSIVE TRENCHING. BILLETING FACILITIES ARE LIMITED.

(S/D) THIS FACILITY BEARS SOME RESEMBLANCE TO GUANABO MILITARY CAMP EAST [REDACTED] IN CUBA WHICH ALSO HAS A CLEARED GRADED AREA WITH AIRCRAFT FUSELAGES AND MOCK UP EQUIPMENT. THE REMOTE GUANABO FACILITY ALSO HAS A SOVIET-STYLE TYPE-A OBSTACLE COURSE AND NUMEROUS FIRING RANGES. GUANABO IS OCCUPIED BY AN AIRBORNE-QUALIFIED SPECIAL TROOPS UNIT CHARGED WITH TRAINING FOREIGN NATIONALS IN UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE TACTICS; HOWEVER, THE SPECIFIC FUNCTION OF THE JILOA FACILITY IN NICARAGUA IS UNDETERMINED AT THIS TIME. ([REDACTED])

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3. (S) [REDACTED] COORDINATES 12-13-25N 086-17-46W.

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